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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Joseph B. Prullage

Application No.: 09/441,035

Filed: November 16, 1999

For: INSECT BAIT STATION

Examiner: K. Rowan

Art Unit: 3643

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed February 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: A two-month extension of time accompanies this response.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claim 35:

- 1 35. (New) An insect bait station for killing *Musca domestica*, said station  
2 comprising:  
3 a cylindrical body having an external surface oriented generally vertically,  
4 said external surface comprising at least one groove configured to support a pesticide of a  
5 viscous liquid or solid formulation so that said pesticide is exposed to said external